

## **RESOLUTION 05-2008 AMENDED**

### **RESOLUTION TO PLACE A HEALTH BOARD LEVY ON THE JUNE BALLOT**

**WHEREAS**, §50-2-114, MCA permits that if the general fund of the county is not sufficient to meet the health board budget, a levy may be made on the taxable value of all taxable property in the county for support of the health board; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson County Health Board has requested that the governing body of Jefferson County place a health board mill on the June 2008 primary election ballot to maintain the mill levy at ten (10) mills, based on the estimated worth of one mill being \$21,712.00. The ten (10) mills totaling \$127,120.00 would be used for maintaining public health services for Jefferson County as follows:

1. Provide for two (2) full-time RN (one public health nurse and one health nurse for the Jefferson County public schools), one (1) half-time RN, one (1) full-time clerk, one (1) Sanitarian, and to provide public health services throughout Jefferson County,
2. The staff provided by this mill would provide public health services as required by statute for communicable disease control, prevention, investigation, follow-up, and intervention depending upon the nature of the disease, as well as control of population based diseases such as childhood preventable illnesses, tuberculosis, hepatitis B, and West Nile virus,
3. The staff provided by this mill would also work with the sanitarian on environmental issues, as well as with bioterrorism leaders for anthrax and other biological threats,
4. One health nurse provided by this mill would work within the Basin, Boulder, Cardwell, Clancy, Montana City and Whitehall Elementary Schools and the Jefferson and Whitehall High Schools to provide health nurse functions for each school.
5. Capital outlay for the purchase of equipment and/or adequate vehicles for transportation, and
6. Provide for general operations and maintenance for the Health Department.

**WHEREAS**, statute provides for a non-durational limit on a levy and the governing body of Jefferson County wishes for the proposed mill levy of ten (10) mills to sunset after four years.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

The Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, pursuant to §50-2-114, MCA

hereby declare a financial need to maintain ten (10) mills for the Jefferson County Health Board and will place before the qualified electors the question as follows:

### HEALTH BOARD BALLOT

The proposed ballot measure would maintain tax liability for the 2008 tax year and for three additional tax years thereafter, in the amount of ten (10) mills so as to generate \$217,120.00 per year for the use of by the Jefferson County Public Health Board during the Fiscal Year 2008 and for three fiscal years thereafter for the following:

(a) Provide for two (2) full-time RN (one public health nurse and one health nurse for the Jefferson County public schools), one (1) half-time RN, one (1) full-time clerk, and one (1) Sanitarian to provide public health services throughout Jefferson County,

(b) Staff provided by this mill would provide public health services as required by statute for communicable disease control, prevention, investigation, follow-up, and intervention depending upon the nature of the disease, as well as control of population based diseases such as childhood preventable illnesses, tuberculosis, hepatitis B, and West Nile virus,

(c) One health nurse provided by this mill would work within the Basin, Boulder, Cardwell, Clancy, Montana City and Whitehall Elementary Schools and the Jefferson and Whitehall High Schools to provide health nurse functions for each school.

(d) The staff provided by the mill would also work with the Sanitarian on environmental issues, as well as with bioterrorism leader for anthrax and biological threats,

(e) Capital outlay for the purchase of equipment and/or adequate vehicles for transportation, and

(f) Provide for general operations and maintenance for the Health Department.

The tax impact of the election of ten (10) mills on a residence with a market value of \$50,000 would be approximately \$9.93; on a residence with a market value of \$100,000 would be approximately \$19.87; on a residence with a market value of \$200,000 would be approximately \$39.73.

☐ FOR authorizing to maintain ten (10) mills for the Jefferson County Health Board for an additional four years;

☐ AGAINST authorizing to maintain ten (10) mills for the Jefferson County Health Board for an additional four year.

**DATED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

**ATTEST:**

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**BONNIE RAMEY  
CLERK AND RECORDER**

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**KEN WEBER, CHAIR**

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**TOMAS E. LYTHGOE, COMMISSIONER**

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**CHUCK NOTBOHM, COMMISSIONER**